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SUBJ: ABCC NEGOTIATIONS : ROGERS-OHIRA COUNTERPART SESSION

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1. AS PLANNED (REFTEL), I DISCUSSED FUTURE OF ABCC WITH FONOFF VICE MIN HOGEN ON JULY 13. PREVIOUS DAY, NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRGEN OKAWARA HAD DISCUSSED MATTER IN DETAIL WITH CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, WHO LATER TOLD PRESS THAT HE FAVORED 50-50 JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN ABCC. HOGEN WAS THEREFORE ABLE TO CONFIRM TO ME THAT GOJ COULD FIND WAY TO CONTRIBUTE $1.2 MILLION DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AND THAT MODALITIES OF GOJ PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING AND MANAGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT IN DUE COURSE. HOGEN CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT GOJ SEES NO NEED TO RAISE THIS MATTER AT TANAKA-NIXON SUMMIT, WITH WHICH I AGREE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE I WELCOMED HOGEN'S STATEMENT, I STRONGLY BELIEVE WE NEED TO TIE DOWN JAPANESE COMMITMENT AS FIRMLY AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE SECRETARY SHOULD RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH FONMIN OHIRA DURING THEIR ECONCOM
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COUNTERPART SESSION SO THAT WE CAN ALSO GET OHIRA ON

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RECORD WITH FIRM COMMITMENT FOR SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL
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